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DEAR JUDGE GONZALES RAMOS:

LAST WEEKEND I MAILED TO YOU A COPY OF MY "MAIL-IN" BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION WITH A COVERING LETTER AND OTHER MATERIAL THAT WAS SENT TO ME WITH THE BALLOT. IN PRINCIPLE THE LUBBOCK COUNTY ELECTION JUDGE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO OPEN THE BALLOT UNTIL ELECTION DAY AND KEEP MY VOTE ANONYMOUS EVEN THOUGH IT IS ENCLOSED IN AN ENVELOPE WITH MY NAME ON IT. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT NONE OF MY BALLOTTING IN LUBBOCK COUNTY "IS SECRET". FURTHER, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT MRS. QUADE, WHO TOLD ME BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING THAT SHE IS HOLDING UP FAIRLY WELL UNDER THE DURESS SHE IS SUBJECT TO IN LUBBOCK-- RIGHT NOW I AM "HANGING OUT" IN NEW MEXICO AT OUR CABIN-- AND I HAVE NO PRIVACY AT ALL. THIS CONCERN ME VERY LITTLE PERSONABLY SINCE THE LACK OF PRIVACY I CAN USE FOR COMMUNICATION. HOWEVER, OTHERS WOULD NOT TAKE A SIMILAR SITUATION AS I DO. EARLIER I WROTE TO YOU IN THE MAT-

TER RAISED BY MR. TRUMP EARLY IN HIS CAMPAIGN AS TO WHETHER TED CRUZ WAS ELIGIBLE TO BE PRESIDENT FROM THE NATURE OF HIS BIRTH. ESSENTIALLY MR. CRUZ WAS TOLD BY MR. TRUMP THAT HE, MR. CRUZ, WOULD DO WELL TO HAVE A FEDERAL IMMIGRATION JUDGE LOOK INTO THE MATTER FOR HIMSELF (AND THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.) MR. CRUZ "WAVERED HIS MOTHER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE" AS THOUGH IT WAS ENOUGH. BUT IT WASN'T AND STILL ISN'T! SHE HAD TO SATISFY CERTAIN U.S. RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HIM TO BE "A U.S. NATURAL BORN CITIZEN." IN ANY CASE, AS YOU ARE AWARE, CONGRESS HASN'T TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT" TO DETERMINE U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND THE COURTS HOLD A VERY STRICT AND NARROW DEFINITION IN THE MATTER. AS I SEE IT, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER TO COME BEFORE OUR COUNTRY SINCE FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON'S RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE!

THIS AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IS "TO BRING YOU UP TO SPEED" OF FURTHER ACTION BY ME CONCERNING MR. CRUZ AND ALSO THIS SECTION 146.001A OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE CONCERNING "WRITE-IN BALLOTTING." YOU HAVE A LEGAL STAFF, WHEN PUT UPON THE RIGHT

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SCENT, THAT IS CONSIDERABLY MORE COMPETENT THAN I IN LEGAL MATTERS. FURTHER, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT "HAS TOSSED TO YOU" THE WHOLE MATTER AS TO WHETHER THIS YEAR'S GENERAL ELECTION IS HANDLE PROPERLY. THAT MEANS THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE TEXAS' ELECTION CODE ARE CORRECTLY MANAGED. ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THE SUPREME COURT "IS BACKING YOU UP" AT EVERY TURN.

NOW BACK TO MR. CRUZ. I BECAME CONCERNED LAST SPRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT MR. CRUZ WAS EVEN ELIGIBLE TO BE A U.S. SENATOR! I FOUND "A FRIENDLY VOICE" IN THE TEXAS' SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE WHO INFORMED ^{ME} THAT IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO CERTIFY AS TO THE ELIGIBILITY ~~FOR~~ FOR OFFICE OF INDIVIDUALS RUNNING FOR OFFICE AS REPUBLICANS. THIS WOULD EVEN INCLUDE "THE ELECTORS" IN THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ONLY "TAKES FILINGS" AND CERTIFIES FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. THIS WAS NEWS TO ME THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE "COULD PASS THE BUCK"

SO EASILY -

MY NEXT STEP WAS TO MAKE AN "OPEN RECORDS REQUEST" TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE PAPERS MR. CRUZ FILED WHEN HE BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR. TO THIS DAY I HAVE NOT GOTTEN A RESPONSE. I COPIED MY LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS & TO THE LADY WITH WHOM I SPOKE ON THE TELEPHONE AND TO CHRIS WINN WHO WAS A FORMER CHAIR OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY REPUBLICANS WHOM I MET DURING A CITY COUNCIL ELECTION IN 2007. HE IS CURRENTLY INTERIM TREASURER FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY. I DID VOTE IN THE 2016 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BUT NOT IN THE RUN-OFF ELECTION.

SO, "WHY WASN'T I SENT THESE FILING PAPERS FROM MR. CRUZ AS HE ENTERED THE U.S. SENATE RACE?" IS THIS BEHAVIOR OUT OF MY REPUBLICAN PARTY JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG" OF IRREGULARITIES WHERE THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT OVERSIGHT OVER ALL ASPECTS OF ELECTIONS IN TEXAS? AND, AS I MENTIONED IN LAST WEEK'S AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN

THE FORM OF A LETTER, I DID NOT GET
SATISFACTION FROM SECRETARY LOSCOS (?)
WHEN I QUESTIONED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF
THE 2014 CITY OF LUBBOCK ELECTION (AND
ALSO LISD) "WHEN I WAS TOSSED TO ITIN"
BY THE CITY SECRETARY OF LUBBOCK WHO
CERTIFIES THE CITY'S ELECTIONS. OR I
SHOULD SAY, RUNS THE ELECTIONS. THE CITY
COUNCIL, ITSELF, HAS TO ACCEPT THE RETURNS.

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION COM 146-001A,
I GOT THAT BEFORE STATE OF TEXAS DISTRICT
JUDGE LEE HATCH. YOUR STAFF CAN SECURE
MY FILING FROM THE LUBBOCK COUNTY DISTRICT
CLERK. THE FILING WAS THE DAY AFTER THE
NOVEMBER 2010 GENERAL ELECTION. WHETHER
OR NOT A HEARING WAS HELD I DO NOT KNOW.
ON ANOTHER MATTER FILED THE SAME DAY, A
HEARING WAS SET BUT I ONLY LEARNED OF IT
VIA THEN TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG AB-
BOTTH'S STAFF WHO SENT ME A LETTER VIA
BOTT GENERAL AND CERTIFIED MAIL. THIS, A-
GAIN, IS JUST "THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG" FOR
IRREGULARITIES OUT OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE AND CITY OF LUBBOCK.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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POST SCRIPT TO THIS LETTER WRITTEN 10-21-2016.
AS YOU ARE AWARE, JUDGE GONZALES-KAMOS,
I WRITE TO YOU WITH ONLY THE AUTHORITY OF A
NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS. AT THE SAME TIME, I DO GET THE IM-
PRESSION THAT I AM BETTER ACCUSTOMED AND
INFORMED THAN MOST INDIVIDUALS OF SIMILAR
STATUS IN MATTERS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. AND,
WHEN I WRITE TO JUDGES AS AN AMICUS

LUKIAE (I DID STUDY LATIN IN THE 9TH AND
10TH GRADES IN DISD) I AM RELAYING INFOR-
MATION TO YOU THAT I "PICK UP" IN MY EVERY
DAY LIFE THAT MAY, OR MAY NOT, BE USEFUL
TO THOSE RENDERING DECISIONS. AT THE SAME
TIME, I AM AWARE THAT A COURT CAN ONLY
EXPLICITLY RENDER DECISIONS BASED UPON
EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE OPPPOSING PARTIES;
OTHERWISE THE COURTS WOULD BE ACCUSED,
CORRECTLY, "OF WRITING LAW."

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I THAT THERE
ARE MANY "CHECKS AND BALANCES" IN THE U.S.
CONSTITUTION. WE ARE OFTEN AMAZED AT THE
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS "THAT COME OUT OF COM-
MITTEE!" OUR U.S. CONSTITUTION IS ONE; THE
KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE IS ANOTHER,
FOR STARTERS. IT IS STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS HOW,
AT CERTAIN TIMES, GOD WORKS COLLECTIVELY IN
THE MINDS OF MEN! (AND/OR WOMEN.) ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT "CHECKS," AND IT HAS NOT

BEGN NECESSARY TO INVOLKE IT EXPLICITY, IS THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE. WE ARE A KE PUBLIC RUN BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS. THERE IS A VOCAL SEGMENT IN THE U.S. THAT ADVOCATE DIRECT ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT* BY POPULAR VOTE! OF COURSE, WE ONLY HAVE TO LOOK AT COUNTRIES "THAT HAD THAT IN PLACE" TO SEE THE FALLACY OF SUCH AN ARGUMENT: HITLER IN GERMANY, SALAZAR IN PORTUGAL, PERON IN ARGEN-TINA, ETC..

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IS WELL-AWARE OF THIS AND, I HOPE, YOU ARE TOO! THREE DAYS AFTER THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION, PRESIDENT OBAMA STOOD BEHIND A LECTURN IN CITI-LABO THAT HAD ON IT A "THE SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!" WHAT A DISRESPECT FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND OUR CONSTITUTION! AND, PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS A HARVARD LAW DEGREE AND HAS TAUGHT CONSTITUTION LAW! IN THIS PHOTO, PUBLISHED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THERE IS A GROUP OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS "LOOKING ON SHEEPISHLY" PLUS JOE BIDEN WHO HAS THE POSE "WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!" FURTHER, MR. OBAMA RESIGNED HIS SENATE SEAT AL-MOST IMMEDIATELY AND MR. BIDEN "HAD TO FOLLOW SUIT" OUT OF COURTESY. AND, YOU WILL RECALL, THE PROBLEM WITH THE APPOINTMENT

OF THE NEW SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS, WHICH
 SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID HANDLED
 WELL, WHILE "W" AND HIS TEAM WERE STILL
 IN CONTROL OF THE EXECUTIVE. AS I RECALL,
 LBJ STILL FUNCTIONED EFFECTIVELY AS A
 SENATOR UNTIL THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE HAD
 VOTED AND MAYBE UNTIL INAUGURATION DAY.
 SOME CONTINUE TO SAY THAT THE U.S.
 GOVERNMENT IS THE BEST EVER INSTITUTED.
BUT THAT IS ONLY TRUE IF ALL PARTICIPANTS
PLAY TO THE HILT, INCLUDING THE ELEC-
TORAL COLLEGE!!! My POSITION IS THAT IT
 IS TIME FOR THEM "TO STEP TO THE PLATE",
 EXPLICITLY, TO PUT OUR COUNTRY BACK ON TO
 THE PROPER COURSE. I HAVE IDEAS, BUT JUST
 HOW "TO PULL IT OFF" FOR THE BEST INTERESTS
 OF OUR COUNTRY IS IN THEIR HANDS. SURELY,
 WHEN THEY VOTE, THEY MEET AS A COMMITTEE,
 SO TO SPEAK.

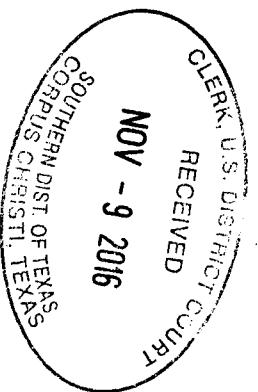
TO CONCLUDE THE BACK AROUND, I WILL
 POINT OUT THAT GREAT BRITAIN'S GOVERNMENT
IS THE LONGEST STANDING TODAY. THE GENERAL
 CONSENSUS IS THAT PARLIAMENT DOES EVERY-
THING, THIS IS NOT TRUE! THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
EDITS EVERYTHING BEFORE IT IS "SIGNED OFF"
BY THE QUEEN. THE PRIME MINISTER MEETS
 REGULARLY WITH THE QUEEN ^{WHO} ~~HE~~ CAN CALL

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FOR ELECTIONS, NOT ONLY IN GREAT BRITAIN, BUT
FOR ANY COUNTRY IN THE COMMONWEALTH, SUCH
AS AUSTRALIA, FOR EXAMPLE. FURTHER, SHE HAS
HER REPRESENTATIVE IN AUSTRALIA WITH WHOM
THEIR PRIME MINISTER MEETS REGULARLY. (SHE
ALSO MUST "SIGN OFF" ON ALL CHANGES IN
THEOLOGY AND POLITY FOR THE CHURCH OF
ENGLAND) SHE DID HAVE TO APPROVE GREAT
BRITAIN'S SPLIT WITH THE EU AND I THINK THAT
IT IS A GOOD THING! WE HAVE SO MUCH INTER-
NA- STRIFE AND CONFLICT GOING ON RIGHT
NOW THAT WE HAVE LOST A LOT OF VOICE IN
WORLD AFFAIRS. BETTER GREAT BRITAIN "TO BE
THE LEADER" THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY AS WE
WERE "TO GET OUR ACT BACK TOGETHER." ■ GREAT
BRITAIN "HAS BROKEN HER CONSTRAINT" WITH THE
EU.

TO CONCLUDE THIS BRIEF, DID THE SO-CALLED
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, TEXAS
ELECTION CODE 146.001B, SUBMIT A SLATE OF
ELECTORS TO THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR CERTIFICATION? AND DO THESE ELECTORS, IF
CITIZEN, HAVE THE SAME FREEDOM AS THE REPUB-
LICAN AND DEMOCRAT ELECTORS, FOR EXAMPLE.
WHEN ONE RECEIVES A BALLOT, ALL OF THIS
IS EXTREMELY FUZZY IN PRESENTATION.

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